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## RUSSIANS CLAIMING COMPLETE CAPTURE OF CZARTORYSK

AUSTRIANS, HOWEVER, SAY THAT RUSSIANS HAVE ONLY ADVANCED AS FAR AS THE CEMETERY AND NOT THE TOWN PROPER. FIGHTING DEPERATELY TO HOLD THEIR POSITIONS.

Czartorysk Positions Used as Screen for Kovel, and Link with German Armies in Galicia and Those in the Pinsk Neighborhood, which are Threatened by Envelopment of the Russian Advance—Austrians Claim to Have Retaken All Lost Ground According to Berlin—British Claim Repulse of German Attack Near Lille on Western Front—Constantinople Reports that Allies are Again Bombarding the Narrows from Land—Sea—Berlin Claims Capture of Trench at Hartmann's Wierkopf in Surprise Attack on French there—Colonel House Held Conference with Foreign Secretary Gray in London Yesterday—Ford Party Now at the Hague.

London, Jan. 8.—The Russians claim the full capture of Czartorysk, but the Austrians deny that they have advanced further than the cemetery.

The Austrians are fighting desperately to hold their positions as a screen for Kovel and a link with the German Galician armies and those in the Pinsk neighborhood, which are threatened by an enveloping movement of the Russian advance.

A German claim, later than the Russian, says that the Austrians have retaken all their lost Czartorysk ground.

The Germans made an attack near Lille on the western front, but the British claim it was repulsed. Heavy artillery was busy on the western front yesterday.

Constantinople reports that the allies are again bombarding the narrows from sea and land.

Many Montenegrins Lost  
Paris, Jan. 8.—Two hundred Montenegrins from America lost their lives when an Italian steamship struck a mine in the Adriatic and sank.

House Confers With Gray  
London, Jan. 8.—Colonel House, who is President Wilson's representative, saw Foreign Secretary Earl Gray today. No statement regarding the matters discussed was given out.

Ford Party at The Hague  
London, Jan. 8.—The Ford party has arrived at The Hague, according to a dispatch received here.

Page Files Protest.  
Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—The United States sends to Ambassador Page at London a note vigorously protesting against the British authorities interfering with and censoring mails from the United States to neutral European countries.

Germans Regain Trench  
Berlin, Jan. 8.—The German troops have captured a trench at Hartmann's Wierkopf from the French by a surprise attack, says an official statement.

### PENALTIES FOR SOME TOWNS.

Those With Bad Fire Records Must Pay Assessments.

Austin, Tex., Jan. 8.—The insurance commission announces a penalty of additional assessments for Texas cities having a bad fire record for the last three years.

### AMENDMENT IS REPORTED

Anthony Suffrage Amendment Reported Favorably.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The senate suffrage committee today favorably reported the Anthony suffrage amendment.

### WEATHER FORECAST

New Orleans, La., Jan. 8.—The weather forecast for Oklahoma for Sunday is unsettled.

## PROPOSES MUNITION PLANT FOR STATE

BILL INTRODUCED TO ERECT A PLANT AT OKLAHOMA CITY FOR MANUFACTURE OF WAR MUNITIONS.

Washington, Jan. 8.—Congressman Thompson introduced a bill in the house Friday appropriating \$10,000, to erect and equal at Oklahoma City a plant for the manufacture of war munitions. Regarding the bill, he said:

"The object of the bill is to take the profits out of war by having the government manufacture war materials. Half the cost of these materials can be saved by government manufacture.

"Again, if all profit is removed from war the subject can be discussed from a patriotic standpoint and conclusions reached on a consideration of facts without being blinded by the specious argument and the warped judgment of those who reap profits.

"If there is danger of our coasts being captured by an invading force, the plant should be located inland, so there will be no danger of its capture. It ought also to be located where fuel is cheap and the supply abundant.

"Oklahoma produces more gas than any other state in the nation. The Cushing field furnishes a supply sufficient to provide power for all the manufacturing plants in America, and it is connected with Oklahoma City by a pipe line.

"Oklahoma City, therefore, is the logical place for this plant."

## HARDWOOD INDUSTRY IN OKLAHOMA

PLANTS TURNING OUT 400,000 FEET OF LUMBER A DAY — LABOR CONDITIONS GOOD, ACCORDING TO ASHTON.

State Labor Commissioner W. G. Ashton was in the city Friday night from Oklahoma City. He was here on his way home from a business trip to the Choctaw nation. He had visited the sawmill plants at Broken Bow, Fort Towson and Hugo.

Mr. Ashton says the people of the state cannot realize the vastness of the hardwood industry of the state without having made a trip to the southeastern part of the state. The Choctaw Lumber company has a plant at Broken Bow which has been in operation about six weeks. The plant is sawing from sixty to seventy per cent of oak and is turning out about 400,000 feet of lumber a day. Mills at four places in that locality give employment to about 1,500 men. Labor conditions are good. The men and their families are properly housed and they receive from \$1.65 a day up as high as \$4 and \$5 for skilled labor. The combined capacity of all the plants in that section is about 400,000 feet of lumber a day, and the supply of material is sufficient to last for a period of twelve years.

### The Providence School

Mrs. Minnie Loggans of Providence was an Ardmore visitor yesterday. Mrs. Loggans and Miss Eunice Scott are assistants to Mrs. Scott in the teaching of the Providence school. The school has an enrollment of 120 pupils, and Mrs. Loggans says the grip contagion has not interfered seriously with the attendance.

Capt. John T. Wyont has returned from a visit with his son and family in San Antonio. He reports a most pleasant trip.

## ENGLAND WON'T FIX MAXIMUM COTTON RATE

DECLINES TO FIX THE MAXIMUM FREIGHT RATE OF TWO DOLLARS PER HUNDRED POUNDS ON COTTON.

Galveston, Tex., Jan. 8.—Cable advices today from England indicate that England will not fix a maximum rate of two dollars per hundred pounds for freight on cotton from here to Liverpool, saying that such a rate would entail great loss to British shipping and enable other nationalities to advance to higher rates than the present three-dollar quotation.

### NEW APARTMENT HOUSE

W. J. Lane to Begin Construction of New Building on B Street.

W. J. Lane has purchased the Bob Riner property, located on B street northwest, between Second and Third avenues and will begin at once the construction of an apartment house that will accommodate from four to six families.

The demand for more homes in Ardmore is being met by a building campaign, but it seems that the greater the number of new homes, the greater the demand for them. It is at least gratifying to see those who know Ardmore best to be liberal in expenditures for new homes in the city. It looks like prosperity has come to stay.

## FAST TRAIN, TEXAS SPECIAL GOES IN DITCH

THREE THOUSAND TIES ARE DISPLACED WHEN FAST TRAIN LEAVES TRACK — LUCKILY, NONE WERE INJURED.

Muskogee, Okla., Jan. 8.—Four Pullmans and two combination coaches of the Texas special left the rails and turned completely over early Friday morning between Oklahoma and Rentiesville, but no passenger or member of the crew was seriously injured.

This is the fast train between St. Louis and Galveston recently put into service. It was all steel equipment. The train was late and running sixty-five miles an hour. A front coach left the rails and five others followed it. Rails were ripped from the road bed and ties scattered for fifty yards. A ditch four feet deep was plowed in the roadbed and the six coaches with their trucks ripped off turned completely over and are lying in a ditch beside the track.

There were approximately 230 persons on the train, most of them asleep in their berths. Aside from being badly shaken up and bruised by the rolling coaches, none were injured. Thirty-eight steel rails were ripped off the roadbed, twisted and broken, and 3,000 ties displaced. Traffic cannot be resumed over the line for twenty-four hours.

### With the Sick.

J. C. Martin, who is ill at the home of his son, Warren Martin, is still quite sick. He has been ill for several weeks.

Kennett Hudson has been suffering for the past week from cold and threatened pneumonia.

L. W. Stouder, former clerk at the Whittington hotel, but who is now at the desk of the Skirvin hotel in Oklahoma City, is an Ardmore visitor.

## STEEL MILL STRIKERS ARE DRIVEN BACK WITH BAYONETS

FOUR COMPANIES OF CLEVELAND MILITIA SENT TO YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO, SCENE OF RIOTING, FRIDAY NIGHT AND SATURDAY—STRUTHERS ACROSS THE RIVER REPORTS RIOTING AND ASKS FOR AID.

Dynamite Said to Have Been Placed Under Bridge Connecting the Two Towns to be Exploded if a Crossing is Attempted—One Known Dead and Possibly One Hundred Injured From Friday Night's Rioting in Youngstown—Ten Blocks of Town, Including the Entire Business District, Burned, and Several Thousand People are Homeless, with Estimated Property Loss of One Million Dollars—Three Companies of Ohio Militia Arrived on Scene Friday Night, and Four More Saturday—Saloons Broken Into and Barrels of Whiskey Rolled into Streets for Free Consumption by Mobs—Clothing Stores Looted and Old Clothes Exchanged for New.

## CENTRAL BODY ELECTS NEW OFFICERS

TRADES COUNCIL OFFICERS FOR ENSUING YEAR ELECTED FRIDAY NIGHT AND WILL BE INSTALLED NEXT FRIDAY.

The United Trades Council elected officers Friday night and is planning for an open meeting next Friday night, when the newly elected officers will be installed. There was an unusually large attendance at Friday night's meeting, which was a very enthusiastic and harmonious one. The labor delegates were disappointed that President Fenton of the State Federation of Labor could not be present, but are expecting him here next Friday, when the installation will occur.

The following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing year:

President, A. J. Labbait, of the Carpenters.  
Vice President, Walker Scales, of the Federal Laborers.  
Secy.-Treas., H. F. White, of the Pressmen.  
An entertainment committee was appointed to arrange for the meeting next Friday, when the new officers will be sworn in.

### Federal Laborers Elect.

Federal Laborers' Union No. 14,859 has elected the following officers:

President, A. L. Worley.  
Vice President, Walker Scales.  
Recording Secretary, T. K. Baker.  
Financial Secretary, C. G. Bond.  
Guide, John Jeffreys.  
Guard, W. F. Layton.

### Painters Elect Officers

The Painters Local of Ardmore has elected the following officers:

President, J. R. Sevier.  
Vice-President, John Kuykendall.  
Financial Secretary, J. R. McAllister.  
Recording Secretary, Fred Ely.  
Treasurer, J. F. Patts.

### NATIONAL COMMITTEEMAN

Ardmore Man May Make It — Three-Cornered Fight.

Robert Gillam of this city, who was a candidate for democratic committeeman from Oklahoma four years ago has received a number of letters from over the state urging him to enter the race again this year. Ben Lafayette of Checotah and Roy Stafford of The Oklahoman have also been talked for this place.

Mr. Gillam has not stated that he would be a candidate, but there is a possibility that he will get in the fight. Mr. Gillam has a wide acquaintance over the state and the last contest developed the fact that he has a strong following in Oklahoma.

Miss Clementine Roan, who has been here the guest of her cousin, Miss Jewell Whittington, has returned to her home in Tishomingo.

Youngstown, O., Jan. 8.—The state militiamen this afternoon drove back with fixed bayonets the strikers who were threatening the steel mill.

Four companies of the Cleveland militia were this afternoon ordered to the scene.

Struthers, across the river from East Youngstown, asks aid, reporting rioting there this afternoon.

Dynamite has been placed under the bridge connecting the two towns, to be exploded if a crossing is attempted. Militia have been sent there.

### Situation is Quiet Tonight

There was comparative quiet today in East Youngstown, where wild scenes of rioting were enacted last night by the striking steel mill workers. Officials believed that the trouble had ended.

There is one known dead and possibly ten wounded, while ten blocks of the town, including the entire business district, was burned, several thousand un-homed and estimated property loss of one million dollars.

Three companies of the state militia arrived last night and now maintain guard. The saloons here are closed today.

The trouble began late yesterday when the day shift at the steel mill quit and a crowd of two hundred men and women attacked the mill guards. More than three hundred workers struck yesterday for increased wages. After the mob had attacked the guards, it retreated, reformed and commenced burning and looting. The rioting lasted most of the night. Saloons were entered and their wares confiscated. Men and women drank in a drunken frenzy, scooping up the liquor in their hands from the whiskey barrels where cups were unavailable. The fire spread rapidly in the strong wind. The mob's drunken frenzy grew and whiskey barrels were placed in the street for free consumption. Clothing stores were looted and the strikers changed their old clothes for new in the middle of the street, where the flames made it as light as day. The streets were finally cleared, allowing the Youngstown fire department to get to the flames. When the rioters had been rounded up, the East Youngstown jail was overflowing and one hundred were brought here.

The wreck of the mob was complete and the village almost in ruins.

### Will Investigate Conditions

Columbus, O., Jan. 8.—The state industrial commission decided today to send F. C. Croxton, head of the statistical bureau and prominent in harmonizing conditions in Ohio, to Youngstown to act as mediator in the strike. He leaves for there tonight.

### A Slight Operation.

A. J. Harris and his son were here yesterday from Providence. The son received a burn on the foot in childhood, which caused the toes to grow crooked and he came here for some surgical attention. The operation was not a difficult one, and the young man should be up and about within a short time.

Joe McLain of Purcell is visiting friends in Ardmore.